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1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL A RDO DISCUSSED BERGER STUDY WITH DR FEI WHO BELIEVES FED, FAC, FAO STUDIES DO NOT OVERLAP SCOPE PROPOSED STUDY. HE BELIEVES MEDIUM AND LONG TERM PLANNING WOULD REQUIRE BASELINE DATA DEVELOPED BY BERGER INDICATED REFTEL B. HE SUGGESTS CLOSE COORDINATION WITH MIT SINCE THEY MAY HAVE SIMILAR PLANS TO AMASS THIS INFORMATION. INDEED, THE BERGER STUDY MAY BE MORE EXPEDIENT METHOD FOR DEVELOPING AND UPDATING SAHEL BASELINE DATA SINCE IT APPEARS BERGER ALREADY PREPARED TO MOUNT STUDY.

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2. ADO/NIAMEY, HOWEVER, WONDERS WHETHER DATA COLLECTION EFFORT METHODOLOGY IS REALLY APPROPRIATE TO GATHERING VALID BASELINE DATA? SINCE EXTRAPOLATIONS OF ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF DROUGHT WILL DEPEND ON COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF PRE-DROUGHT DATA, OF WHICH THERE IS LITTLE IF ANY DATA WHICH IS RELIABLE, WE DON'T SEE HOW THESE EXTRAPOLATIONS THEMSELVES WILL BE VALID. ALSO, IF THE ENIIRE COLLECTION EFFORT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ALL SIX COUNTRIES IN 75 DAYS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT ALL THAT CAN BE EXPECTED IS A COMPILATION OF EXISTING DATA; NOT DEVELOPMENT OF EMPIRICAL DATA WHICH WOULD, WE BELIEVE, BE MORE ACCURATE. IN OTHER WORDS, WHILE WE AGREE WITH THE NEED TO DEVELOP SUCH BASELINE DATA, AND TO ESTIMATE CONSEQUENCES OF THE DROUGHT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WE BELIEVE THAT'S NOT NECESSARILY WHAT WE'LL GET FROM THE STUDY.

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